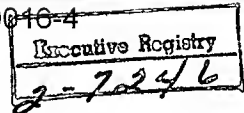


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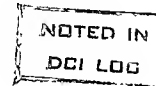


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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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March 24, 1952



Honorable Walter B. Smith,
Director, Central Intelligence Agency,
Washington, D. C.

Re:

Bribery; Misconduct in Office.

Sir:

There is enclosed a copy of a memorandum, dated February 29, 1952, addressed to the Criminal Division by the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, relative to the matter mentioned above. The facts indicate that there may be a violation of the Mutual Defense Assistance Act (22 U.S.C. 1571-1584), the conspiracy statute (18 U.S.C. 371), the bribery statutes (18 U.S.C. 201 and 202), or other federal criminal statutes.

Since this Department has no investigative facilities in [redacted] it will be appreciated if your agency will follow this matter and give us a report on any further activities of [redacted] in his effort to perfect the arrangements referred to in the enclosed memorandum. In this connection, it will be helpful if facts relating to the following can be developed:

- (1) The exact nature of [redacted] employment.
- (2) [redacted]'s status and connections.
- (3) The names of the [redacted] firms for which funds may be obtained, including the nature of the business of such firms.
- (4) Identity of the funds which may be obtained--whether United States funds for European relief, military equipment, or for other purposes.

It will be appreciated if you will give us a report covering any information which your agency may be able to develop relative to this matter.

Respectfully,

Inclosure #25851

For the Attorney General

James M. McInerney

JAMES M. MCINERNEY
Assistant Attorney General

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MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Dulles

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At a recent Deputies' meeting you indicated that you did not think that CIA should comply with the request of the Department of Justice that we conduct an investigation in [] into the conduct of 2 employees of MSA on charges of bribery and misconduct in office. A draft reply to the Department of Justice to this effect is attached for your approval and signature.

[]
C. V. Hulick

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